

The "went big." Full of magnetism and ginger, she projected her small personality so far over the footlights as to win an ovation from every audience. She was "held over" for another week, went bigger, and was kept for a fourth, then a fifth. That breaks all local records, but it's reported she is to stay for at least a sixth week, and perhaps more. Also, it is said her salary has shot upward \$300 a week. Altogether, it's a great little summer for Ruth.

Lydia Lopokova, the petit Russian dancer who came to America two years ago and became so fascinated with the country that she remained, thereby sacrificing her life pension from the Russian government as a member of the Imperial Ballet, has astonished New York again. She has given up dancing as an art and will appear next season under the management of Harrison Grey Fiske as a dramatic star, at the head of her own company.

Miss Lopokova played bits of Nora in Ibsen's "The Doll's House," for both Mr. and Mrs. Fiske before she was engaged by Mr. Fiske. When the rehearsal was over Mrs. Fiske said, "The child is wonderful. She is undoubtedly talented and has perhaps, a spark of genius."

FRIED BREAD AS A VEGETABLE

Cut stale bread into even-sized pieces (long narrow shape), dip in milk, then allow to drain. Dip each piece in beaten egg, dredge with flour seasoned with cayenne and salt. Have sauce pan with butter hot, but not brown, put each piece in, turn quickly, so as to have each side golden brown, place on platter. When all is fried, put one tablespoon of butter in skillet. Add 1 tablespoon of flour. Stir until there are no lumps, add 1 cup of cold milk and stir five minutes.

Sprinkle bread with minced parsley and a little grated cheese, turn hot gravy over and serve at once.

PEASANT BLOUSE IS MODEL FOR NEW GOWN



The blouse worn by the old country peasant as he works in the vineyard or breaks stones in the highway has served fashion designers as a model for one of the season's popular styles.

The "peasant gown" falls in straight lines over a plain, rather narrow drop skirt of contrasting color. A wide, plain belt of the same color and material as the underskirt is the only trimming used on this quaint, old countrified costume.

Missouri schoolteachers average \$37 a month salary.